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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____ (ss)**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Janet Tucker.

Whereas, Janet Tucker of Hammond, Indiana, was recently named Clown of the Year by the World Clown Association;

Whereas, The 3,000 member World Clown Association annually recognizes the member who has done the most to promote the art of clowning and to serve the organization;

Whereas, Janet Tucker has been associated with the World Clown Association for many years, having served as its first woman president and as its president during the first convention in England;

Whereas, Janet Tucker has been a professional clown for

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more than 20 years and performs with a clown ministry and for hospitals, nursing homes, schools, private parties, and libraries;

Whereas, Janet Tucker, known in the clown world as Jelly Bean, has been interested in clowning since she was a little girl but didn't become serious about the profession until she attended a class at Purdue University Calumet in 1977;

Whereas, Janet Tucker is considered an expert in clowning, having written several books on clown ministry skits and creativity, having worked on long range plans for the clown association, and is working on a handbook for a clown convention overseas; and

Whereas, Janet Tucker has brought a ray of happiness into the lives of countless Hoosiers with her clowning routines: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2 congratulate Janet Tucker on being named Clown of the Year by the
- 3 World Clown Association and to express its appreciation for the hours
- 4 of pleasure she has given to the citizens of Indiana.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Janet Tucker
- 7 and her family and to the World Clown Association.

